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To prevent and treat disease and disability; to promote healthy lifestyles; and to assure the quality and accessibility of health services for senior citizens.



The "We Give a Shot" Annual Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the Meals on Wheels Program is coming up August 9 at the Eagle Hills Golf Course, and we'd like to invite you to be a part of this great community effort.

Last year, with the support of businesses, we were able to raise more than \$7,100.00 for the "Meals on Wheels" Program. As you may know, Meals on Wheels delivers hot meals to homebound senior citizens in our area who are unable to cook for themselves. For the most part, these folks cannot pay for their

meals, but they are never turned away. The number of seniors served by "Meals on Wheels" is growing steadily...but, unfortunately, funding is not.

Your participation in the 2003 Charity Golf Tournament will help make up the difference! "We Give a Shot" would like to fill all 144-player openings and our goal is to double last year's proceeds to ensure that all our senior clients continue to receive a hot, nourishing meal every day. As a Corporate, Business or Hole sponsor, you can help in this effort.

Please contact Pamela Sparks at 327-7460 for more information.

Recipient Spotlight . . . LA MOYNE WELCH

La Moyne Welch is an 89-year-young recipient of Meals on Wheels. La Moyne was born in Boise and attended Roosevelt Elementary, graduated from Boise High School and attended Lewiston College where she receive her teaching degree at the age of 16. When La Moyne was 18 she became a tutor for 2 children way up in the Owyhee Mountains on a cattle ranch. After working there for a year she took a job with the Federal Government teaching pre-school children. She taught 6th graders in Boise for 25 years at Hawthorne, Pierce Park and Whittier Elementary schools. La Moyne and her husband had no children; he was a film director



and they were able to travel all over the world but were always glad to come home to Boise. She says "Boise is her favorite place in the world!"

La Moyne's hobbies include playing the piano and attending bridge club meetings. She is a member of the Philanthropic Education Organization and was a President for the Retired Teachers of America for 2 years in which she is still active. She has volunteered at the Breast Cancer Detection Center for 10 years and the Veterans hospital for 4 years.

La Moyne thinks the Meals on Wheels program is the greatest and loves the Meals on Wheels drivers. She said she has had a very fulfilling and wonderful life.

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Photo: Left to Right-Bob Hege, Donna York, Joye Watson, Wendi Homan, Deborah Jackson, Janice Fulkerson, and Karen Rehne

Not shown-Bobbi Jo Bayless, Phyliss Bollinger, Kari Hunt, Sally Sturgeon, and Kelly Gardner.

I recently had the pleasure of talking with some of the people from Regence BlueShield of Idaho who deliver Meals on Wheels. Regence BlueShield has adopted a route all their own and they call it the "Team Route". The group agrees that delivering meals for 2 years has been fun and it gives them a break from their every day routine. They have also gotten to know the recipients on their route very well. Regence Blue Shield has participated as a hole sponsor in the Meals on Wheels "We Give A Shot" golf tournament for the past three years, and several of the staff have golfed or volunteered with the event. The team enjoys delivering meals as a group because it gives them the flexibility to switch schedules for vacations, business meetings, luncheons, etc.

Thank you Regence BlueShield of Idaho! Cheryl Johnson

Days to Remember

* May 30th Memorial Day

June 15th Father's Day

* No Meal Delivery

June 20th All Staff Meeting

* July 4th Independence Day

6TH ANNUAL CULINARY WALK-ABOUT

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If you have any family or friends interested in volunteering to deliver meals, please contact Cheryl Johnson at 327-8552.

I would like to send a special **THANK YOU** for everyone's generous support of the Sixth Annual Meals-on Wheels Culinary Walk-about held on Thursday, February 27, 2003, at the Doubletree Riverside Hotel. With everyone's assistance, we raised approximately \$15,000 – enough to provide 3,000 hot, home-delivered meals for our elderly, homebound Meals—on-Wheels participants!

- Angela Spain, Supervisor



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